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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was previously filed on January 9, 2007, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner an Australian Search Report and an Australian Written Opinion that were issued on behalf of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore and were mailed by the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore on January 31, 2007, with respect to patent family member Singapore Patent Application No. SG 200606946-2, in which the following documents were cited::

- (1) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 2003-209862 A, together with an English language Abstract and an English language computer-generated translation thereof;
- (2) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 6-241746 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same;
- (3) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 2002-267571 A, together with an English language Abstract and an English language computer-generated translation thereof;
- (4) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0019275;
- (5) Korean Patent Publication No. KR 960011213 B, together with an English language Abstract of the same; and
- (6) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 3-211474 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the Singapore claims by the Australian Examiner, is set forth in the Australian Search Report and the Australian Written Opinion.

Applicants note that copies of above-noted document (2) (i.e., JP 6-241746) and document (3) (i.e., JP 2002-267571), including their English language Abstracts, were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 9, 2007. Thus copies of these documents are not provided herewith.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent publication is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

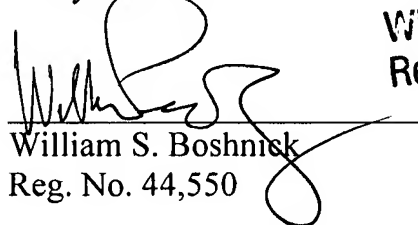
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of above-noted documents (1), (5) and (6), and the English language computer-generated translation of document (3), are attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the Australian Search Report and the Australian Written Opinion are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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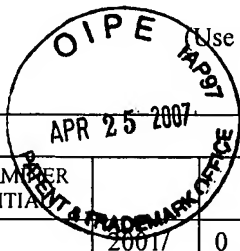
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	1	English language Abstract of JP 2003-209862
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